

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: James R. Brittain

Group Art Unit: 3677

ventors:

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Title: TOWEL ATTACHMENT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMET

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2002 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of one month ending June 21, 2002 was set in which to respond, and for which a one month extension o time is hereby requested, please consider the following election.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached hereto to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of

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orney/for Applicant

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects Group III comprising Figure 18 for further prosecution. This group is readable on claim 6.

Applicant acknowledges that upon the allowance of a generic claim, all additional species written in dependent form or otherwise including all limitations of the generic claim will be considered.

Please charge any fee due and <u>not covered by an enclosed check</u> to Deposit Account No. 500716.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Elliott

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Michael I. Kroll

Reg. No. 26,755

Dated: July 8, 2002